



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 1996

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

MINNESOTA, Northeast

Koochiching County

Littlefork	14	2220CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
------------	----	---------	--	--	---	---	--	--	-------------

Crow Wing County

Brainerd	26	1735CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
----------	----	---------	--	--	---	---	--	--	-------------

Crow Wing County

21 NE Brainerd	26	1800CST	0.7	150	0	0	50K		Tornado (F2)
----------------	----	---------	-----	-----	---	---	-----	--	--------------

A marginally F2 tornado made two brief touchdowns in a rural area of east central Crow Wing County. The tornado was confirmed by the county's Emergency Services Coordinator and trained spotters. Damage was concentrated on a cluster of farms near the Mississippi River. About ten buildings on one farm suffered extensive damage. The roof and doors were torn off a hay barn, and a dump truck was pushed about six feet into the side of a shed. Other outbuildings were knocked down, and a garage was shifted on its foundation. There was some structural damage and many uprooted trees on two nearby farms. Length and width of path and dollar amount of damage are estimated.